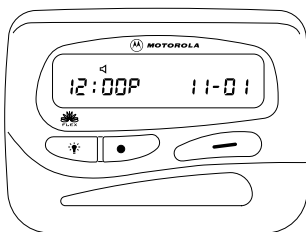


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OWNER'S MANUAL

Express Xtra FLX™ Numeric Pager

Please read before using this pager.



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FEATURES

Your Express Xtra FLX™ Numeric Pager lets the office and family and friends keep in touch with you anywhere around town. It can store up to 20 messages and alerts you with a gentle vibration, a chirp, or one of seven tone patterns.

Your pager uses “flex” technology — the latest in paging technology — to extend battery life up to four times longer than ordinary pagers, saving you time and money. The pager also has these features:

Clock and Daily Alarm — displays the current time when you are not viewing a message, and lets you set the pager to sound an alarm at a set time.

Low Battery Indicator — lets you know when the battery is low.

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Silent Alert — lets you set the pager to not sound or only vibrate, so you can avoid disturbing others.

Message Protect — lets you protect up to 10 messages from accidental deletion.

Automatic Page Reset — stops a page after about 15 seconds if you do not press a button.

Auto On/Off — lets you set the pager to automatically turn on and off once every day at the times you select.

Page Reminder — beeps or vibrates every 2 minutes to remind you to view unread pages.

Be sure you thoroughly read these instructions to ensure that you fully understand your pager's operation.

Note: You need one AAA battery (not supplied) to power your pager.

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GETTING STARTED

SUBSCRIBING TO SERVICE

You must subscribe to paging service through Page-Mart before you can start receiving pages.

To activate your pager, call PageMart at:

1-800-99-RSPAGE

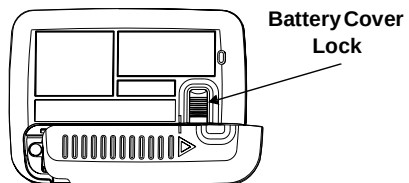
INSTALLING A BATTERY

Your pager requires one AAA battery. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend an alkaline battery, such as Radio Shack Cat. No. 23-555.

Caution: Always use a fresh battery of the required size and recommended type.

Note: The built-in memory saver indefinitely stores most settings (but *not* messages) while the battery is removed or after it loses power.

1. Slide the battery cover lock away from the cover to unlock it. Then slide off the battery cover in the direction of the arrow.



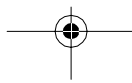
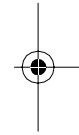
2. Put a battery in the compartment as indicated by the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.
3. Replace the cover and lock it.

When battery power becomes low, the pager displays . You have about 5 days of battery power left when this warning first appears, depending on use.

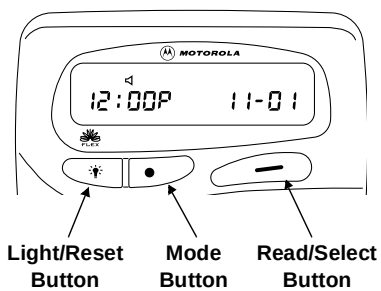
Hint: To save power, turn off the pager (or set it to turn off automatically) when you are not using it. See



"Operation" on Page 16 or "Using Automatic On/Off"
on Page 28.



PAGER QUICK GUIDE



Press the light/reset button (☀) to turn on the light.
Press it twice to return to the time/date display.

Press the mode button (●) to access the pager's menus.

Press the read/select button (▬) to turn on the pager, view messages, and select menu options.

Your pager displays the following symbols.

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|--|------------------------------|
|  | Audible alert mode |
|  | Vibrate or silent alert mode |
|  | Message continuation |
|  | Duplicate message |
|  | Protected message |
|  | Pager alarm activated |
|  or  | Automatic on/off activated |
|  | Low battery |

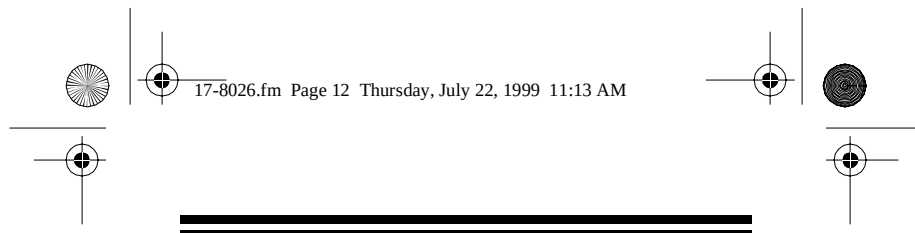
PREPARATION

SETTING THE DATE

Press  to turn on the pager, then follow these steps to set the current date.

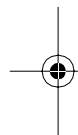
Note: If you do not press a button within 8 seconds while setting the date or any of the pager's other features, the pager stores any changes made to that point and returns to the time/date display.

1. At the time/date display, repeatedly press  until the pager displays **SET dATE?**.
2. Press . The month digits flash.
3. Repeatedly press  to select the current month.
4. Press . The day digits flash.
5. Repeatedly press  to select the current day.



6. Press  twice to store the setting and return to the time/date display.

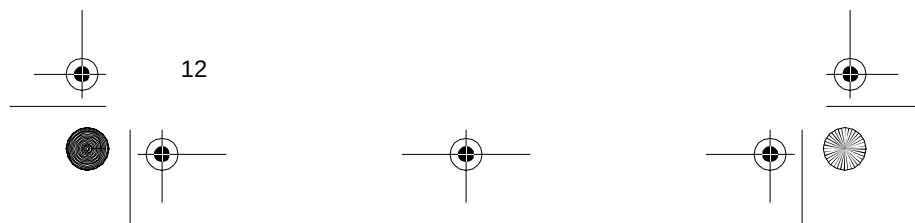
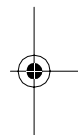
SETTING THE TIME



Press  to turn on the pager (if necessary), then follow these steps to set the current time.

Note: If you do not set the time, the pager incorrectly reports the times of your pages.

1. At the time/date display, repeatedly press  until the pager displays **SET TIME?**.
2. Press . The hour digit(s) flash.



Note: The pager is preset to use the 12-hour time format. To use the 24-hour format (or to reselect the 12-hour format if you previously changed it), repeatedly press **•** until **12 HOURS** (or **24 HOURS**) appears, press **■** so **24** (or **12**) flashes, then press **•** and proceed with Step 2.

3. Repeatedly press **•** until the pager displays the desired hour. Then press **■** for the next digit.

Repeat this step for each time digit until the pager displays the correct time.

4. If the pager is set to use the 12-hour time format, press **■** again so **A** or **P** flashes, then press **•** to select the desired time of day (**A** for AM or **P** for PM).
5. Press **⌘** twice to store the setting and return to the time/date display.

SELECTING THE ALERT TYPE

You can have the pager alert you by vibrating, sounding one of seven tone patterns, or by sounding a chirp. You can also set the pager to *not* alert you.

Follow these steps to select the alert type.

1. At the time/date display, press **•**. **SET ALERT ?** appears.
2. Press **■**. The first alert type (**VIBRATE ?**) appears.
3. *To have the pager vibrate when you receive a page*, simply press **■**. The pager vibrates briefly, and **✓** appears.

*To have the pager sound one of seven tone patterns, press ● once so **AUDIO ?** appears, then press ■. The last selected pattern sounds and its number (such as **ALERT 6**) appears.*

*To select a different pattern, repeatedly press ● within 8 seconds. Each time you press ●, the pager sounds the selected pattern and displays that alert number (**ALERT 1**, **ALERT 2**, and so on). When you hear the pattern you want, press ■ again so ◀ appears.*

*To have the pager sound a chirp, press ● twice so **CHIRP ?** appears. Then press ■. The pager sounds a single chirp and ◀ appears.*

*To have the pager not alert, press ● three times so **NO ALERT ?** appears. Then press ■. ▶ appears.*

OPERATION

TURNING THE PAGER ON/OFF

To turn on the pager, press . The pager sounds whichever alert tone is currently set or vibrates and briefly turns on all indicators.

To turn off the pager, repeatedly press  until the pager displays **PAGER OFF ?**. Then press .  or  indicator turns off.

Notes:

- The time and date appear when the pager is off.
- The pager does not receive pages when it is off.

TURNING ON THE LIGHT

To turn on the light, press . The pager's light turns on for 8 seconds. Press  again to turn it off sooner.

RECEIVING AND READING MESSAGES

When the pager receives a page, the number of un-read messages (such as **01**) flashes on the display and, depending on the alert type you selected, the pager alerts you in one of these ways:

- If you selected the vibrate pattern or one of the seven tone patterns, the pager sounds an alert (beeps or vibrates) for 15 seconds. Press any button to stop the alert sooner.

- If you selected the chirp pattern, the pager chirps once.
- If you set the pager to not alert you, the flashing number of unread messages is your only alert.

Press  to display the first unread message and its number (such as **07**). If the message contains more than 12 digits, repeatedly press  to see the rest of it. The last screen gives the message's time.

To read the next message, press  again.

Notes:

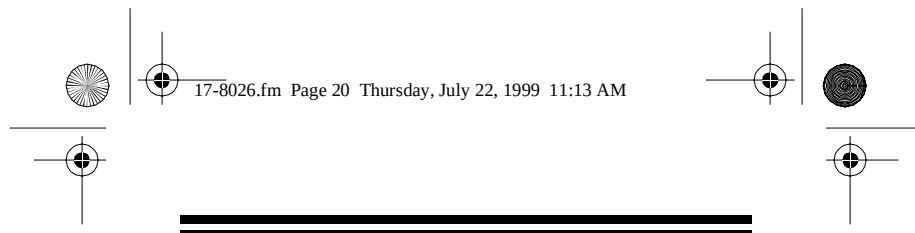
- If you selected a tone pattern, or the vibrate or chirp pattern, the pager briefly alerts every 2 minutes to remind you until you read all new messages.

- Regardless of the selected alert type, the pager flashes the number of unread messages until you have read them all.
- The time/date display automatically reappears when you press  after reading the last message, or after a few seconds if you do not press any button.

Duplicate Messages

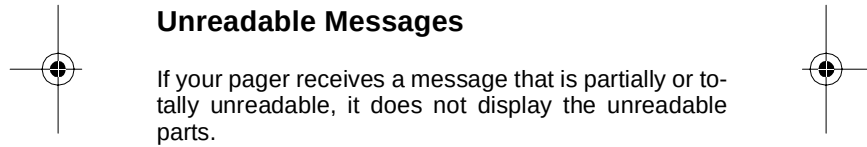
If your pager receives a message that is the same as one already stored in memory (read or unread),  appears along with the message number when you press  to read that message.

Note: The pager immediately saves the duplicate messages as one memory record, showing the most recent time the message was received.

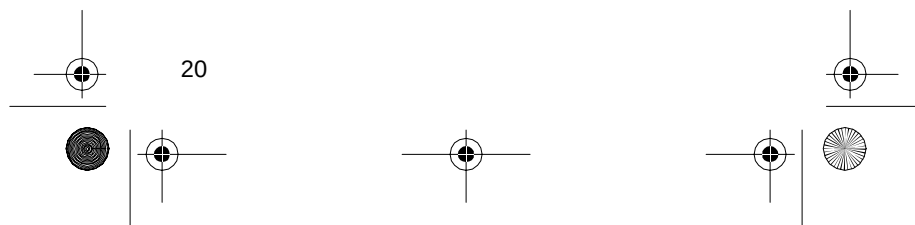


Tone Only Messages

If your pager receives a message that does not have any numbers, it displays **TONE ONLY 2**.



If your pager receives a message that is partially or totally unreadable, it does not display the unreadable parts.



If Memory Becomes Full

Your pager can store up to 20 messages at once in its memory. If the pager's memory is full when it receives a message, the new message replaces the oldest, unprotected message in memory (see "Protecting and Unprotecting Messages" on Page 22). **MEMORY FULL** appears when you press  to read messages. Press  again to continue.

Note: The pager displays **OVERFLOW** if memory is full and the pager has to erase an unread message. Press  again to continue.

PROTECTING AND UNPROTECTING MESSAGES

Follow these steps to protect a message from being replaced (if the memory is full) or accidentally erased. You can protect up to 10 messages.

1. Repeatedly press  until the pager displays the message you want to protect.
2. Press . The pager displays **PROTECT ?**.
3. Press  to protect the message.  appears.

Note: To escape without protecting the page, press  twice so the time/date display appears.

To unprotect the message, repeat these steps, but in Step 2, choose **UNPROTECT ?**.  disappears in Step 3.

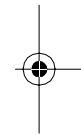


Note: If **FULL** appears when you press  in Step 3, 10 messages are currently protected. To protect another message, you must first unprotect one of those 10.

ERASING MESSAGES

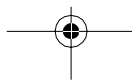


You can erase unprotected/read messages one at a time, or all unprotected/read messages at once.



Erasing Individual Messages

1. Repeatedly press  until the pager displays the message you want to erase.



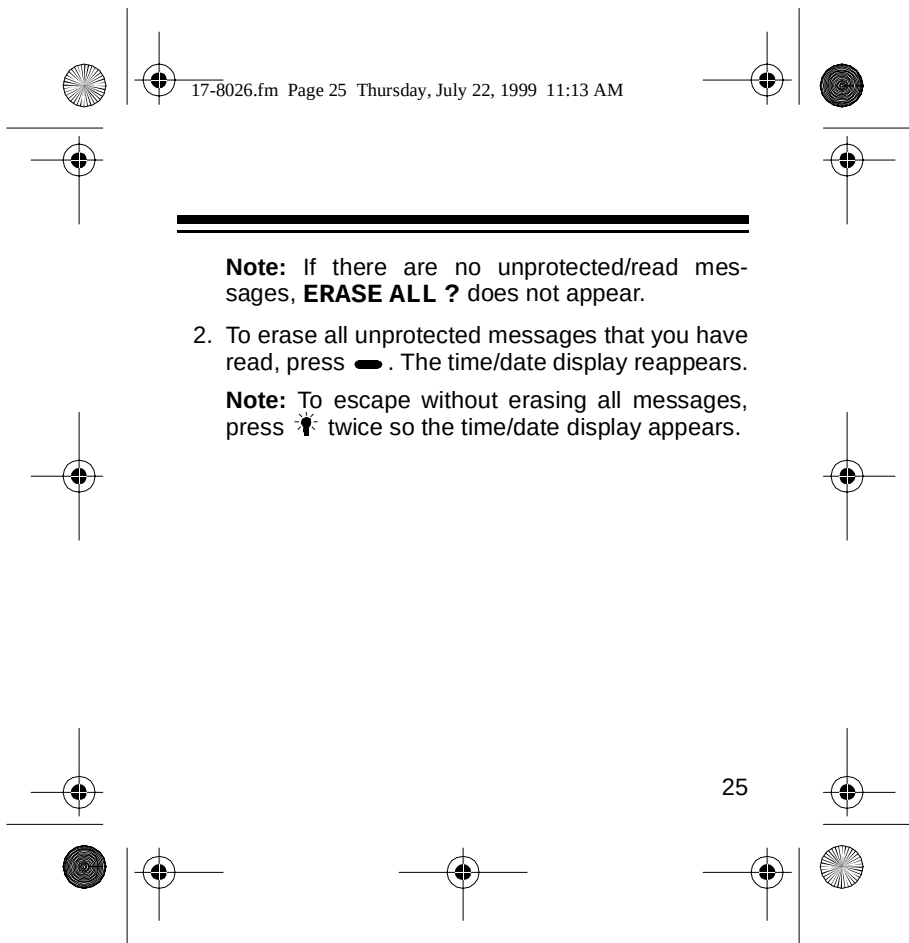
2. Repeatedly press  until the pager displays **ERASE ?**.
3. To erase the message, press . The time/date display appears.

Note: To escape without erasing the message, press  twice so the time/date display appears.

Erasing All Messages

Caution: This procedure erases *all* unprotected messages that you have read. Be sure you protect any messages that you want to save *before* you follow these steps.

1. At the time/date display, repeatedly press  until the pager displays **ERASE ALL ?**.



Note: If there are no unprotected/read messages, **ERASE ALL ?** does not appear.

2. To erase all unprotected messages that you have read, press . The time/date display reappears.

Note: To escape without erasing all messages, press  twice so the time/date display appears.

USING THE ALARM

Follow these steps to set your pager's alarm time and turn the alarm on or off.

1. At the time/date display, repeatedly press  until the pager displays **SET ALARM ?**.
2. Press . The pager displays the currently set alarm time with either **ON**, **VIB** (vibrate), or **OFF** flashing.
3. Repeatedly (if necessary) press  until the desired alarm status flashes.
 - **ON** — turns on the beeping alarm
 - **VIB** — turns on the vibrating alarm
 - **OFF** — turns off the alarm so it does not sound

4. If you selected **ON** or **VIB**, Δ appears and the alarm is on. Press . The hour digit flashes.

If you selected **OFF**, Δ disappears and the alarm is off. Press  twice to return to the time/date display.

5. Repeatedly press  until the pager displays the desired hour. Then press  for the next digit.

Repeat this step for each digit (including **A** or **P**) until the pager displays the desired alarm time.

6. Press  twice to return to the time/date display.

When the alarm is set to **ON** or **VIB**, the pager alerts (beeps or vibrates) for 20 seconds at the set alarm time. Press any button to stop the alert sooner.

USING AUTOMATIC ON/OFF

You can set the pager to automatically turn on and off once every day at the times you select.

Setting the On/Off Times

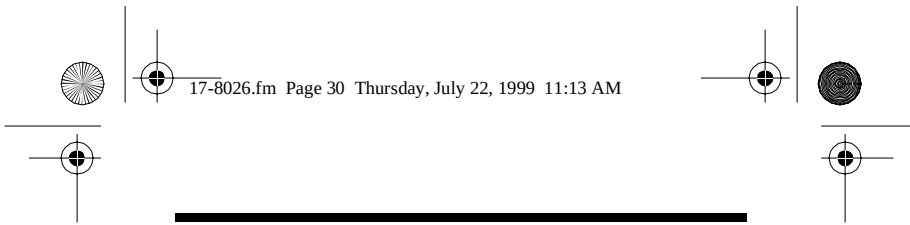
1. At the time/date display, repeatedly press  until the pager displays **SET AUTO ?**.
2. Press . The pager displays the last set on and off times (from left to right on the display), and the on hour flashes.
3. Repeatedly press  until the pager displays the desired on hour. Then press  for the next digit.

Repeat this step for each time digit (including **A** or **P**) until the pager displays the desired on time. Then press  so the off hour flashes.

4. Repeatedly press  until the pager displays the desired off hour. Then press  for the next digit.
Repeat this step for each time digit (including **A** or **P**) until the pager displays the desired off time.
5. When you finish, press  twice to store the settings and return to the time/date display.

Setting the Pager to Automatically Turn On and Off

1. At the time/date display, repeatedly press  until the pager displays:
 - **PAGER AUTO ?** — appears only if automatic on/off is currently turned off

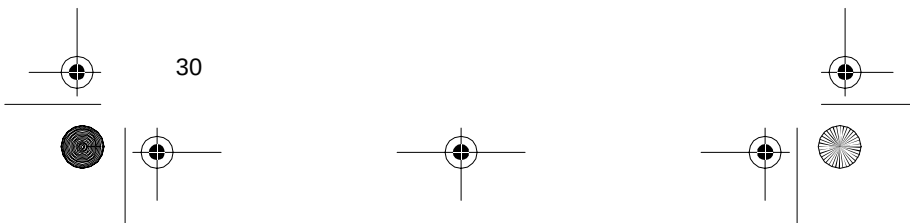


- **PGR MANUAL ?** — appears only if automatic on/off is currently turned on

2. Press  to select the other setting. The time/date display reappears.

When automatic on/off is turned on, the pager displays  when power is off, or  or  when power is on (depending on the selected alert type).

When automatic on/off is turned off,  does not appear.



PAGER IDEAS

Include your pager number in your answering machine or voice mail messages. This way, you can receive important messages immediately.

Leave your pager number at your children's school and with the babysitter so you can always be reached in an emergency.

Establish *code* messages with your family or friends. For example, your children can include the code 3333 to tell you they are home from school. Your spouse can send 07734 to say hello! (Read it upside-down.)

If you have a cellular phone, give your pager number instead of your cellular number. You can decide who to call back on your cellular phone, without paying for incoming cellular calls. This can drastically reduce your monthly cellular bill!

CARE

To enjoy your pager for a long time:

- Keep the pager dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use and store the pager only in normal temperature environments.
- Handle the pager gently and carefully. Don't drop it.
- Keep the pager away from dust and dirt.
- Wipe the pager with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.

FCC INFORMATION

Your pager might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your pager is causing the interference, turn off the pager. If the interference goes away, your pager is causing the interference. Try to eliminate the interference by moving the pager away from the TV or radio.

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your pager.

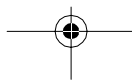
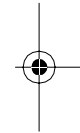
Modifying or tampering with your pager's internal components can cause a malfunction and might void your FCC authorization to operate it. *If your pager is not performing as it should*, contact your local RadioShack store for assistance or call PageMart at:

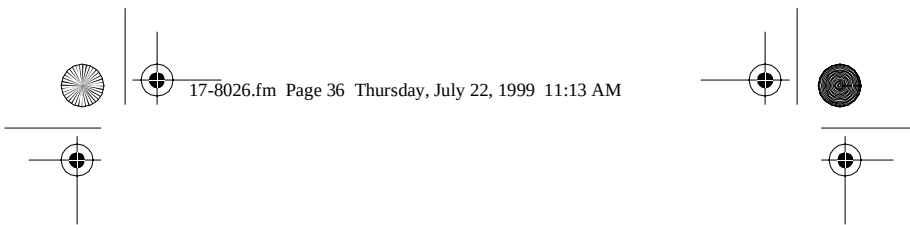
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This device complies with Part 15 of *FCC Rules*. Operation is subject to the following conditions: (1) this device may not cause any harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

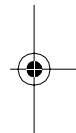


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